RANFURLY PRIMARY

THE RAMBLER

Strong in the heart and Smart in the head

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RESPECT PRIDE SAFETY

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'It's Not OK To Be Away' and 'It's Great If You're Not Late'

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to our Ranfurly community for Term 4. It has been great to see students reconnecting with their peers and teachers and settling back into their learning.

Morning Drop-Off – Thank you to everyone for your patience and support as we settle into our new arrangements. As stated previously, formal school supervision is provided from 8:30am to 3:30pm. TheirCare Before School Care is available form 7.00am each morning. Thank you for helping us ensure that our students are safe and appropriately supervised before the school day begins.

New Pick-Up and Drop-Off Undercover Area – Our new Pick-Up and Drop-Off undercover area was completed over the holidays and looks fantastic. This new space will provide students with a designated area to wait safely at the end of the school.

Hats – Students are required to wear hats in Term 4 as part of our SunSmart Policy. Please ensure your child's hat is clearly named. Hats are available for purchase from the front office for $15 if your child requires a new one.

Grade 4 Roses Gap Camp – Good luck to our Grade 4 students who are heading to Roses Gap next week for their three-night camp. We hope they have a fantastic experience, embrace the opportunities that camp provides and create some wonderful memories with their classmates and teachers.

Prep / Grade 1 Activity Day – Next Thursday is our Prep Activity Afternoon and Grade 1 Activity Day. Our Prep students can look forward to afternoon tea, outdoor games and a disco, while our Grade 1 students will head out on an excursion before returning to school for pizza tea and a disco. We hope both groups have a fantastic day and enjoy the opportunity to spend time together outside the classroom.

We look forward to a busy and rewarding Term 4 and to all that the term has in store for our students, staff and families. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school.

Regards,

Chelsea, Mary & Toby

Ranfamily

Reminder

For student safety and supervision, students should not be on site before 8:30am unless enrolled in Before School Care.

Breakfast Club opens at 8:30am each school day.

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Prep

STARS OF THE WEEK

Prep C: Elli Duffield for awesome reading! Keep up the great work!
Prep L:Jackson Jose for his creative developmental play and wonderful writing.
Prep M: Tony Richards for a confident start to Term 4. Well done Tony!

BIRTHDAYS

Neve and Frankie Fenna - 8th October
Esther Tuimoala 14th October

READING AWARDS

200 Nights-Lily Williams
100 Nights-Willow Lai
150 Nights - Ella Stack, Peter Englefield

LEARNING FOCUS

Literacy: ‘tch spelling’
Maths: Number sharing and grouping
Developmental Play:
‘Go, Glow, Grow’ We are learning about foods that make us ‘Go, Glow and Grow’

NOTICE BOARD

Please remember our Prep Afternoon Picnic next Thursday 15th October.Payment and permission is required before then.

Grade 1/2

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 1/2B: Zia Gornes for a wonderful start to 1.2B. We love having you part of our team. Welcome, Zia!
Grade 1A: Amelia Murphy for starting Term 4 with a happy, positive and ready to learn attitude. Keep up the great work Amelia!
Grade 1C: Alby Farrow is being such a thoughtful and caring member of our class. We are lucky to have you Alby!
Grade 1K: Pua Maea for being extremely helpful to your classmates and teachers. Thank you for being so organised each morning Pua!
Grade 2B: Oliver Day for returning to Term 4 ready to learn and working hard to expand his sentences with greater detail.
Grade 2W: Caleb Benton for persistence and effort with your writing. You have worked hard to improve your skills. Keep it up Caleb!

BIRTHDAYS

Linkin Stalling 30th September
Javahn King 27th September
Jnaalii Bates 5th October
Dustin Seitis-Coslovich 7th October
Victor Alleblas 9th October
Hadisa Muradi 12th October
Dominick Ireland 14th October

AWARDS

Suhaib Al-Ogaidi, Kyniah Griffiths, Lucas Milne, Stark Van Miltenburg, Linkin Stalling, Santiago Chisalita, Ava Barker, Eyrlie Sheaves

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading: Grade 1- Polysyllabic Words
Grade 2- /ar/
Writing: Grade 1: Sentence Structure
Grade 2: Recount Writing
Maths: Shapes & Objects/ Time & Statistics
Integrated: Civilisations of Australia

NOTICE BOARD

~Welcome back~
All children need a **school hat** each day during Term 4.
Grade 1 Activity Day Thursday 15th October

Grade 3/4

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 3D: Laila Dogan for being a kind and thoughtful classmate who shows kindness to others and gives her best effort. Well done Laila!
Grade 3R: Kamipeli Taufa for his enthusiasm towards learning and being a kind and thoughtful class member of 3R.
Grade 3W: Jacob Hunt for being organised and coming to school ready to learn each day. Congratulations Jacob on a great start to Term 4!
Grade 4B: Keith Matthews for putting in a wonderful effort to improve his work and achieve his best. Awesome work Keith!
Grade 4M: Ethan Hardy for making a positive start to Term 4. Keep it up Ethan!
Grade 4T: Emily Morgan for having a fantastic work ethic and always trying 100% with her work. A great role model !

BIRTHDAYS

8th Oct - Felix Summers
11th Oct - Laila Dogan



AWARDS

25 Nights Reading

50 Nights Reading
Braylen Carnelutti

100 Nights Reading
Mason Rodi,
Xavier McMahon

150 Nights Reading
Kiana Noori, Reuben Duffield, Hajar Hassani,

200 Nights Reading
Sophie Penna, Aivah Blore

NOTICE BOARD

GRADE 4 CAMP - we are all excited for next Monday 12th October! Please be at school from 6:30am, the bus is LEAVING at 7:00am. Remember to bring your lunch for Monday. Warm clothes and a raincoat!

Homework is due on Friday and students need to complete at least 4 nights a week of **Home Reading**

Maths Awards

Mullon Smith
Djindah Smith
Rylan Cook
Odessa Hennig
Mason Rodi
Xavier McMahon

Grade 5/6

STARS OF THE WEEK

5E: Amelia Edwards for the thoughtful way she begins each day, always organised, always prepared, and ready to make the most of every learning opportunity.
5M: Marley Malycha for trying her best while in 6Ps maths group. Keep it up Marley!
5N: Lucas Knight for following classroom expectations while completing independent work. Great work Lucas!
5T: Miller Johns for his awesome start to Term 4 and for being kind and respectful to his peers and teachers. Keep up the great work, Miller!
6A: Havana Evans-Walker for being a kind and supportive friend towards students who are new to our classroom. It has been wonderful to see you stepping outside your comfort zone and working with different people. Keep it up Havana!
6J: Nobel Meressa for his enthusiastic and thoughtful contributions to the discussions around our class novel.
6P: Jayvon Toomey for applying yourself during word work and bravely taking a chance to answer questions. Your confidence is growing, and it is wonderful to see your success.

BIRTHDAYS

26th Sept - *Elijah*
29th Sept - *Maui*
3rd Oct - *Maikolo*
4th Oct - *Vatarli*
6th Oct - *Levi*
10th Oct - *Sirat*
11th Oct - *Scarlett*
12th Oct - *Ummul*

AWARDS

25 Nights Reading
Irshad

50 Nights Reading
Heidi

150 Nights Reading
Elena

200 Nights Reading
Addison, Alexa, Aleeia, Amitty

MATHS AWARDS
5E: Heidi Noonan
5M: Monika Ros
5N: Bella Pike
5T: Aleeia Parfrey
6A: Tempy Hagen
6J: Alex Keil
6P: Marcus Byrnes

NOTICE BOARD

- *Homework and reading due Friday.*
- *Please return swimming notes as soon as possible.*

Save the date!

Celebrating 50 YEARS of SRS!

You're invited to help Sunraysia Residential Services Inc. celebrate 50 years of delivering people-centred, creative and impactful services for our local aged care and disability community

Thursday 22 October 2026

4pm to 6pm

SRS Benetook Farm (1022 Benetook Avenue)

Come and join the celebrations! Food and entertainment available

Nibbles and drinks. Formalities to commence from 4:30pm

Book your table now!

RSVP your attendance by scanning the QR code



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2026 MILDURA SHOW

Popular Baby Portrait Competition

Photos BY Kim Fullerton Photographer

Entry Fee $30
which includes a 8 x 10 portrait photo

PORTRAIT BOOKINGS REQUIRED
PHONE KIM: 0427 140 202

FAMILY GROUPS WELCOME

ALL FUNDS RAISED DONATED TO CHAILIS

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MILDURA SHOW EST.1890



Issue #7 Catalogues have been distributed today with newsletters. There are lots of great bargains to be had!

Early Christmas shopping?

Please note that its

ONLY on-line orders NO cash orders will be accepted!

they close at

9am on Friday, 16th October.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th
- Grade 4 Roses Gap Camp

Tuesday 13th
- Chaffey Visit 1-2pm

Wednesday 14th
- Stars Visit

Thursday 15th
- Division Finals 5/6 Basketball
- Grade 1 Activity Day
- Prep Activity Afternoon

Friday 16th
- Division 3/4 Basketball
- SPARK Mildura show Excursion

Tuesday 20th
- School Council @ 7.15am
- Responsible Pet Ownership P-2
- Division Finals Volleyball and Hot Shots

Thursday 22nd
- Step Up Walking Group

Thursday 22th - Friday 23rd
- Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp

Monday 26th - Thursday 28th
- Grade 5/6 Swimming

Wednesday 28th
- Prep 2027 Transition - Class Time 9.00am - 10.00am (Parents must stay)

Friday 30th
- Curriculum Day - Wellbeing Staff PD (No students at school)

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd
- Curriculum Day - Staff PD (No students At school)

Tuesday 3rd
- Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

CANTEEN NEWS

Sandwiches – Gluten Free available
Roll available for $1.00 extra

Salad & mayo	$4.50
Ham & Salad, mayo	$5.00
Chicken & salad, mayo	$5.00
Ham	$3.00
Ham & Cheese	$3.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	$4.00
Chicken, Lettuce & mayo	$4.00
Chicken, Lettuce, Avocado & mayo	$5.00
Egg, Lettuce & mayo	$5.00
Curried Egg & Lettuce	$5.00
Cheese	$3.00
Vegemite	$2.00

Toasted Sandwiches
Gluten Free available

Ham & Cheese	$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	$4.50
Chicken, Cheese & Pineapple	$4.50
Chicken & Cheese	$4.00
Baked Beans	$4.00
Cheese & Vegemite	$3.00
Cheese	$3.00
Cheese & Tomato	$4.00

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All outstanding fees are due now. Please arrange payment ASAP.
Please contact the office if you require further information or assistance in organising a payment plan.
Fees that remain unpaid for two terms will result in lessons being discontinued until they are paid in full.



Please remember to keep us updated of any change of details this includes:
- Change of Name
- Change of Address
- New phone number
- New emergency contacts details
- Medical conditions

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